



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Mitsuzou NOGAMI et al.**

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FOR: **NICKEL ELECTRODE FOR ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY, METHOD OF PRODUCING NICKEL ELECTRODE FOR ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY, AND ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 26, 2003

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated **December 27, 2002**, entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the rejections are respectfully requested:

CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 6-10 and 19-24 without prejudice or disclaimer.